

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

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WHEREAS, the poppy, as a memorial flower for those who have lost their lives defending America, is a tradition which began in the years following the First World War;

WHEREAS, veterans returning to their homes in this country after World War I remembered the wild poppies which lined the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders Field;

WHEREAS, the poppy is a symbol of hope for all veterans who served this great country through military service; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its memorial flower to pay tribute to the war dead and aid the living veterans and their families.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim **May 13th through May 18th, 2007 as “Poppy Week”** and urge all citizens to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy during this week.

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